

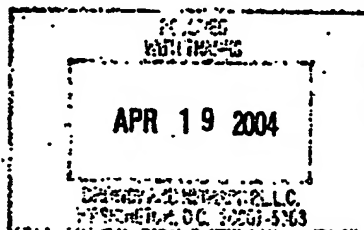


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

This application is a continuation of application no. 08/913,994, now USP 6,613,536. Said parent application was originally filed as a §371 national stage of PCT/US96/04206, which was published as WO 96/30057. As a continuation of patent application 08/913,994, the present application was filed with the same specification as the parent case, which, of necessity, was the same as that published as WO 96/30057. However, a new set of claims was filed with the present continuation.

In response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, i.e., a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(a), on July 16, 2004, applicant filed a clean

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copy of WO 96/30057, the publication of the application on which the parent application was based. Unfortunately, the claims of WO 96/30057 were inadvertently filed along with the description portion thereof. As indicated above, these were not the claims of the instant application. The claims of the instant application are the 15 claims (2 independent) that were filed with the application on July 17, 2003. No amendment to the claims was made or intended by the Communication filed on July 16, 2004.

Due to the mistake of filing the published claims with the published specification when submitting the requested substitute specification, without any specific fee charge authorization, the deposit account of the undersigned has been charged \$290.00 for fee code 1203 (multiple dependent claim) and 18.00 for fee code 1202 (claims in excess of 20). See the attached deposit account statement. This was presumably in accordance with the general fee charge authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for presentation of extra claims contained in both the new patent transmittal of July 17, 2003, and the transmittal submitted with the substitute specification on July 16, 2004.

Applicant submitted a Communication on October 1, 2004, to correct the erroneous filing of July 16, 2004. This Communication points out that the claims as filed on July 17,

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2003, are the claims intended to be examined. A fresh substitute specification was attached to the Communication of October 1, 2004, and applicant requested that the entire submission of July 16, 2004, be disregarded.

37 C.F.R. §1.26(a) provides that the Director may refund any fee paid by mistake. Here, the presence of claims with the substitute specification was a mistake and the payment of any fees necessitated thereby was never intended. To the extent that a fee was nonetheless charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, such payment was a mistake and should be refunded pursuant to this regulation. This is not a case of change of purpose after the payment of a fee. There was never an intent to change the claims from the form that they were filed, nor was there ever an intent that any additional claims fee be paid. The new specification was clearly submitted only to eliminate markings that interfered with publication. Subsequently, the examiner was instructed to disregard the entire submission of July 16, 2004, because of the errors therein.

As there was no amendment to the claims filed on July 16, 2004, and none was intended, and as, in any event, the papers of July 16, 2004, have been subsequently withdrawn, the claims of July 17, 2003, are the claims of the application. Therefore, the charge of \$308.00 to

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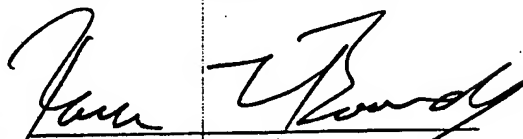
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The undersigned hereby requests that a refund of in the amount of \$308.00 be credited to deposit account no. 02-4035 rather than being refunded by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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